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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6801

BILL NUMBER: SB 283

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 28, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: High School Dropout Recovery Schools.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Kruse

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Department of Education to modify accreditation standards for a nonpublic school that contracts with a school corporation to provide alternative education services for students who have dropped out of high school to accommodate the nonpublic school's program and student population.

The bill provides that the nonpublic school is not subject to being placed in a performance category or designation.

The bill provides that the contract between a nonpublic school and a school corporation must specify which data required to be reported as part of a school's annual performance report will be reported by the school corporation, and which will be reported by the nonpublic school.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Department of Education could have some additional costs associated with modifying the accreditation standards for nonpublic schools that contract with public schools to provide services to students that drop out. It is unknown how many schools contract with nonpublic schools to provide education to students that have dropped out.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The specification of the data reporting requirements in the contract should have no fiscal impact.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: Local schools that contract with nonpublic schools.

Information Sources:

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